

Representative Murphy,

My name is J.R. Force, the owner of Repairs Unlimited in Georgetown, MA. We are a small family run Collision Repair shop, going on our 37th year in business.

I am reaching out to you because there is an EXTREMELY IMPORTANT issue pertaining to the COLLISION LABOR REIMBURSEMENT RATE (HB1111) and all other bills concerning this. The collision repair labor rate has only increased \$10 over the last 34 years, making it extremely challenging to keep a body shop profitable and to take care of employees the way they deserve. If something is not done immediately, we along with many other body repair shops will be forced to close our doors.

I ask you to Please vote IN FAVOR of ALL bills pertaining to collision labor reimbursement rates to be "RELEASED FROM THE COMMITTEE WITH A FAVORABLE VOTE."

My business, family, employees, and customers are depending on the collision labor reimbursement rates to increase, or we will go out of business.

Thank You.

J.R. Force